



CITY OF DANBURY

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7/20/16

To:

The Honorable Mayor Mark Boughton and the City Council

From:

Scott LeRoy, Director of Health & Human Services

Re:

Eversource Grant for funding Homeless Shelter Operations

I am writing to request approval to apply for and accept funds from Eversourse Power Company for \$20,000 in funds for the City's Homeless Shelter by August 31, 2016. For the funding year of 9/1/2016 till 8/31/2017. The Grant Application is competitive and does not require a local match.

These Grant Program Funds are necessary due to the State of CT rescinding the original grant of \$117,000 Operations Grant for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year. These new grant funds would allow the City of Danbury's Homeless Shelter to keep its current evening 365 day / year programming while paying for any operational need.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at 797-4625. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott T LERWYMPH, MS

Director of Health & Human Services



RESOLUTION



CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT
A.D. 2016

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS, Eversource Power Company has made grant applications eligible for funds available to operate our Day Shelter and Evening Homeless Shelter Operations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury wishes to make application to Eversource for the proposed \$20,000 grant to be used for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, if said application is approved, the City of Danbury wishes to accept said funds and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mayor Mark D. Boughton and/ or Scott LeRoy, Director of Health & Human Services, is hereby authorized to apply for the aforesaid grant and if said application is approved, to accept said funds and execute any agreements or other documents necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.





CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Eversource's mission to deliver reliable energy and superior customer service includes our commitment to the strength of the communities we serve.

To support our communities and make a positive difference in the lives of our customers, Eversource awards grants to qualified non-profits in our service area, with a particular focus on the health and well-being of youth and the advancement and promotion of clean energy and related technologies.

If your organization is interested in applying for a grant, please review the details below for more information about the online application process and eligibility.

GRANT RESTRICTIONS

Eversource does not make grants to the following:

- Personal expenses related to events, conferences, travel, etc.
- Corporations that do not qualify as charitable organizations as defined by the IRS Code
- Projects benefiting limited groups (religious, fraternal, political)
- · Private foundations or endowments
- · Reducing or eliminating a pre-existing debt
- Golf outings
- Organizations located outside the areas we serve and whose services do not benefit our customers
- Advertising

Generally speaking, grants are not provided to organizations that receive direct support from United Way or other federated funds as we support these umbrella agencies through our direct giving and employee giving campaigns.

There is a limit of one grant per organization in a 12-month period, with limited renewal of between 3 to 5 years maximum.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT

All applications for support need to be submitted through our <u>online application form (https://eversource.versaic.com/login)</u>. Requests via email or other means will not be considered. Applicants can create an account using an email address and password to apply for a grant.

All online grant requests submitted after November 15 will be reviewed and considered for funding the following calendar year.

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